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Died December 23, 1920, in Midway, Utah.

George Bonner left his native land when he was fourteen years old and went to Scotland. Here he was married.

There was a branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Crofthead and he and his wife heard the gospel and accepted it. They were baptized soon after.

On March 23, 1856, George sailed to America for the gospel sake, finding employment and working almost day and night he received enough money to send for his wife and three children.

They had many hardships and trials as they crossed the plains. They reached Utah 1861.

George had a strong testimony of the gospel throughout his life.

Margaret Edmundston Bonner lived in Scotland until she emigrated to America on November 8 1856. Her husband had gone eight months previous. She sailed the stormy Atlantic ocean in the winter months with her three small children. George, Christiana and William. It took ten long rough cold weeks but her great faith and courage never faltered. She was very happy to be reunited with her husband again.

But it seemed as if their journey had just began, because they soon made preparation for their trek across the unknown plains to the land of Utah.

Margaret had two babies crossing the plains, Margaret and Ann. Many hardships confronted them on their way to their new home, but their faith and the love for the gospel carried them forward.

Three more children were added to their union after reaching Utah and settling in Midway.

Margaret lost her eye sight and for many

years was blind, but never complained and was happy, kind and sweet. She always thanked her Heavenly Father for the gospel and this good land.

Children of George and Margaret were:

George Bonner III, married Phebe Alexander

Christina Bonner, married Albert McCurdy

William Bonner, married Sarah Eliza Bronson.

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